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I am confident that, if such instructions could be issued by your Excellency, the United States authorities will take action to ensure that a direct confrontation between their ships and Soviet ships is avoided during the same period in order to minimize the risk of any untoward incident taking place.

I am at the same time addressing the enclosed appeal to President Kennedy.

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